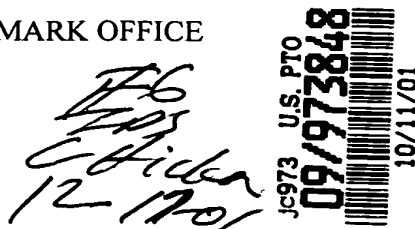


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- ☒ 3. English-language reference US 4,602,205 corresponds to non-English language patent Application JP A 60-121932.
- ☒ 4. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference JP A 7-115738 is attached hereto.
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